

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Tatsuya TAMURA et al.

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For: ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH
COMPRESSED GROOVE AND FLEXIBLE
PORTION

Examiner: Laura C. Hill

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.